BIRD CALENDAR - 1911

Bulletin No. 1. March.

The past winter has been of about the average severity, with comparatively little snow remaining for any length of time on the ground. Consequently many birds which usually pass us by, have found feed in abundance, and have wintered here, notably robins, and sparrows and flickers. Bluebirds have also been reported, but probably upon mistaken identification. Only one strictly winter visitor (from the north), the Snowflake, Jan'y. 15, West Park Cemetery; N. T. S. (Normal Training School pupils), has been reported.

1. Winter Residents.

The following have been reported in or near Cleveland: Blue Jay, Chickadee, Red-headed woodpecker, Herring Gull, Cardinal, Downy woodpecker, Tufted Titmouse (Jan'y. 5, Wade Park; N. T. S.), Brown Creeper, Junco, White-bellied nuthatch (Feb'y. College for W. campus) Miss Miller). Crow (Feb'y. 17; Noble Rd; thereafter common), and Sparrow hawk.

2. Summer Residents.

1. Robin; Feb'y. 17, 1 seen; Noble Rd; Mr. Elliott; 2, also seen same day and place; Feb'y. 26; 1 seen; Noble Rd; Mrs.Henry; Feb'y 28; 1, seen; Adelbert Rd. S.E.; Professor Perkins; Feb'y. 28; Noble Rd. near Euclid Ave. Miss Mille. Jan'y 29, 1 seen, E. 70th St. Cleveland, N.T.S. Mar. 3. Cornell Rd. S.E.; Professor and Mrs. Platner; Mar 9. A.M. 1 cock, seen; Adelbert Campus, Mr. Findley.

2. Song Sparrow; Feb'y. 27, 1 seen; Wade Park; N.T.S.; Mar 9, several, Wade Park;Professor Hulme.

3. Bluebird; Mar. 9, 2 seen; Wade Park; Harold Hulme; Mar. 11; 2, and several overhead; Adelbert Campus, Mr. Driesbach.

4. Bronzed Grackle; Mar. 10, 2 seen; Wade Park; Professor Hulme. Mar. 13, 2 seen, Adelbert Campus, Professor Meyer.

5. Meadow Lark: Mar. 2, 1 heard; Stop 18, Mayfield Rd; Prof. James.

6. Flicker; Feb'y., College for W. campus. Miss Miller; Mar. 2, Seen; Rockerfeller Boulevard; Professor Hulme.

7. Killdeer Plover; Mar. 9; 1 seen; Stop 1; Mayfield Rd. Professor James.

3. Nesting and other activities.

Notes on the Song, Mating, Nest-building, and Development of the Young in any of our winter and summer resident Birds will be particularly welcomed for the Calendar.

1. Robin; Dec; 25, 1910; 1 seen; Mayfield Rd. Professor Hulme.

2. Song Sparrow; Dec.15, 1910; 1 heard; Wade Par; Prof. Hulme. Mar. 31, 1 male singing; Noble Road..

3. Bluebird; Mar. 13, Noble Rd; mated and trying to dispossess House sparrows of bird box.

4. Cardinal; Mar. 13; 2 (pair?) together, male singing; Wade Park. Professor Hulme.

4. Former Records.

Robin: Mar. 8, 1905
Feb'y 22, 1906
Mar. 11, 1907
Feb'y 30, 1908
Feb'y 6, 1909
Jan'y 9, 1910

Bluebird: Mar. 10, 1905
Feb'y 20, 1906
Mar. 15, 1907
Mar. 4, 1908
Feb'y 22, 1909
Mar. 1, 1910

Song Sparrow:
Mar. 5, 1905
Feb'y 25, 1906
Mar. 15, 1907
Mar. 11, 1908
Feb'y 22, 1909
Jan'y 25, 1910

Bronzed Grackle:
Mar. 10, 1905
Feb'y 25, 1906
Mar. 15, 1907
Mar. 11, 1908
Mar. 1, 1909

Mar. 10, 1911

Probably resident for winter.

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